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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yukio YAMAJI et al. : Confirmation No.: 6232

Application No. 10/528,228 : TC/Art Unit: 1733

Filed: March 18, 2005 : Examiner: Steven Maki

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
FRACTIONATING GYPSUM SLURRY
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
GYPSUM BOARD : Atty Docket: P70312US0DO NOT ENTER
9-27-08 /SM/**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No./Mail Date 20080609), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.